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NEW TARIFF ISSUE

Just when it looked like maybe the present session of Congress might elapse without any real fight over the tariff, along has come a new, controversial and far-reaching dispute which may be the match to set off the bitterest tariff argument in years.

Involved in the new incident are many important questions. Has Congress ceded all tariff authority to the President? Do American producers, labor and investors have any voice and any rights in tariff matters? And are the "reciprocal agreements" nothing more than a trick by which free-traders can tear down all tariffs, regardless of consequences?

The new tariff quarrel concerns an agreement entered into between the U. S. and Mexico in 1942. Under this agreement, each of the countries reduced their tariffs on the other's goods.

Briefly summarized, the controversy rises out of the following developments: Mexico found that our exports to her were running ahead of her shipments to us, and therefore that her resources were being tied in in the adverse balance of trade.

Mexico tried to work out a licensing program of holding down the stocks of American goods. When this failed, she simply raised all the tariffs on American commodities—agreement or no agreement. The boosts were substantial—in some cases, prohibitive.

In doing this, Mexico availed herself of the "escape" clause of the trade agreements, which provides that either party to the agreement can withdraw whenever it is found that the rates are working to the disadvantage of domestic interests.

Where does Mexico's withdrawal leave the agreement? That's where the controversy comes in. The Truman position has been that the agreement still stands, even though Mexico has refused to go on keeping up her end of the bargain.

A quite different position is taken by a group of American producers; not the makers of the goods which we are shipping to Mexico, so much as manufacturers of goods which, according to the Truman construction, the Mexican producers can keep on shipping into this country virtually tariff-free.

This group, which is joined in the fight by the American Tariff League, insists that the Mexican agreement ceased to exist the moment that Mexico broke it. They are demanding that the

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Edgely Resident Dies; Ill for Three Months

EDGELY, Mar. 16—In ill health since December, Mrs. Rose Gottlieb Ritter (nee Fricker), widow of William August Ritter, Sr., died at her home on Grieb avenue, last evening. She was 69 years of age.

Mrs. Ritter came here from Philadelphia 29 years ago.

Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. James Chichester, Edgely; seven sons, William A., Jr., Philadelphia; George R. and Harold A. of Bristol; Fred, Walter G. Charles E. and Edward R., of Edgely. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Likewise a sister, Mrs. Amelia Brode, Philadelphia.

HITS RAID ON HOME OF TAPROOM OWNER

Appeal Heard Against Order and Decree of Bucks County Court

LIQUOR IS STILL HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 16—Challenging the right of State Liquor Control Board agents to seize whisky in the private home of a liquor licensee, on the suspicion that illegal whisky is kept in the house, was challenged here yesterday before the State Superior Court.

An appeal was made against an order and decree of Bucks County Quarter Sessions Court refusing to quash a search warrant and return liquor to Lewis O. Davis, taproom proprietor of Route 113, Dublin, Bucks county, whose home on Court street, Doylestown, was raided by the State Superior Court.

"When in doubt about the jurisdiction of a criminal case get in touch with the F. B. I.," said Leslie A. Haugen, FBI agent, at the fifth advanced law enforcement class held in the municipal building yesterday before the State Superior Court.

Webster H. Achey, attorney for Davis, said agents had confiscated 105 bottles of whisky found on the premises. All the bottles bore tax stamps issued by the State Store system but only 24 were returned to Davis Achey said.

Achey contended the raid was made after Davis had boasted to liquor agents that he had bought seven cases of whisky at a premium and not through the State Stores.

The ordinance imposes a tax on amusements and also provides for the issuance of a permit to all places of amusement.

The tax is imposed at the rate of one cent for each ten cents of permanent or other forms of boron taxation.

There are provided two forms of permits. One for permanent places of amusement and one for temporary places of amusement. The former will cost \$2 and the latter \$1.

The tax to be imposed will be at the rate of one cent for each ten cents of permanent or other forms of the established price. Where there is no established price the tax shall be based upon the gross admissions collected.

The permits are to be issued by the borough secretary and the boron treasurer. The tax is to be paid to the borough treasurer on the tenth of the month following that a sworn statement shall accompany the payment.

SWALLOWS KEROSENE

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 16—Fourteen-month-old Rosa Glissom, it is announced by Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., was admitted for treatment after she swallowed kerosene on Sunday. The Glissom family resides on King Farms, near here.

NOMINATED AS AUDITOR

HARRISBURG, Mar. 16—(INS)—Hans Peters, of Southampton (Luzerne county) has been nominated by the Socialist party in Pennsylvania as a candidate for state auditor general.

Auto Boys open tonight! Open five nights a week except Wednesday. Closed all day Wednesday. Store hours 9 a. m. to 9:15 p. m. Auto Boys, 408-10 Mill St. (Advertisement)

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Bituminous Coal Industry Moves Toward Shut-Down

Pittsburgh—The nation's bituminous coal industry moved toward a complete shutdown today as more thousands of miners laid down their tools in protest strikes. The number of idle, already past the 250,000 mark, continued to swell hourly as members of John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers used the strike weapon to enforce their demands for \$100 a month pension plan. The rapidly-growing ranks of idle miners in the face of rumors from Washington that President Truman might invoke the Taft-Hartley Act to forestall disruption of the nation's tremendous production effort of the past eight months.

Optimistic Over France's Industrial Recovery

Paris—Premier Robert Schuman painted an optimistic picture of France's industrial recovery today and predicted further gains under the Marshall Plan. The middle-of-the-road French leader said that France would be able to overcome its dollar shortage through April, pending approval of the Marshall Plan in the United States.

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ONE WORRY LESS

Remember, the big invasion from Mars scare a decade ago? A news commentator's voice came over the loudspeakers describing the landing of the gruesome invaders, equipped with fiendish super-powerful weapons.

The invaders had landed in New Jersey, the voice said, and they were proceeding coldly to wipe out the human race. Quite a few listeners were scared almost to death before they discovered that what they were hearing was an Orson Welles broadcast of a radio play based on a nineteenth-century novel by H. G. Wells.

Now, 10 years too late, science tells us not to be afraid: There just aren't any highly developed beings on Mars that could invade the Earth.

New work on photographing Mars through the infra-red spectrometer has revealed that Mars may have the water needed to sustain life, but lacks essential oxygen. The familiar green areas or "canals" may include mosses and lichen, primitive forms of vegetable life, but they are about as high a form of life as Mars could sustain.

The only chance for the scientists to be wrong—and it is a minor chance—would be the existence of an unknown and (in the light of our present knowledge) undetectable kind of advanced life that can exist without oxygen. But such life, if it did exist, would hardly be adaptable to this more or less mundane sphere.

That's a relief, anyway. Now there isn't anything to worry about more formidable than Russia.

NAMED THEIR POISON

Quite a number of persons have taken a dim view of scientists since they created the atomic bomb. Actually they were doing their patriotic duty, at considerable personal sacrifice for some of them. But the man who creates horrors should not be surprised if some of his fellows look at him askance.

In fact, many persons will be inclined to look askance at the fellow who has just synthesized poison ivy—or rather the poison-ous plant that does the damage. That wasn't a patriotic duty! And it will be difficult for the average person to think of anything he or she wants less than a two-ounce vial (equivalent to 80 pounds of poison-ivy bark, and heaven knows how much more of the entire plant) of the synthetic poison.

Seriously, though, there's no telling what good may come of this discovery in the long run. The atom-bomb project may have prepared the way (in the unlikely event that the world develops sense enough to avoid war) for an elysian era of prosperity, progress and human brotherhood. And uses may be found for the ivy poison that may improve the lot of man upon this earth. It may, for instance, throw new light on the peculiar paradox of allergy.

Meanwhile, the scientists can have it.

New Tariff Issue

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tariffs on Mexican exports to the U. S. be restored to their one-time protective levels.

Their argument is, of course, that the trade agreement called for concessions on both sides of the border; and that it is grossly unfair for the American producers to continue to be penalized now that the Mexican government has backed out of its end of the agreement.

The bitterness which is developing, however, has not so much to do with this difference of opinion between President Truman and a group of American manufacturers, as it does with the secrecy and lack of co-operation shown by the U. S. Department of State.

Enough of the correspondence has been revealed to indicate that the State Department, apparently sure of White House backing, has flatly refused to discuss the issue with those most concerned, and that it appears determined to go ahead and do whatever it pleases, without even giving the American producers, employees and investors most concerned a chance to be heard.

The announced plan of the State Department is to "renegotiate" the Mexican concessions, which is a fancy way of saying that they intend to offer still further tariff reductions on Mexican goods entering the U. S. A., if Mexico will slice off some of their new tariff walls against American goods.

In announcing hearings for this plan, the State Department appears very carefully to have worded its invitations so as to include only the American producers who want to ship goods to Mexico; and to rule out all those who would suffer if American tariffs are further cut on Mexican goods coming into this country—or indeed, who may be suffering under the present rates.

Not only is the State Department thus depriving those most concerned of any chance to be heard, but it also appears to be refusing them essential information. Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New Yorker who is on the House' Ways and Means Committee that deals with tariffs, and who has been keeping the House posted in this matter, has protested bitterly about "ultra-secret records of the President's inner-sanctum State Department."

As to the President himself, Congressman Reed has said: "The President has no authority under any law, emergency or otherwise, to continue the many tariff cuts proclaimed when the agreement was made effective. He is openly and brazenly flouting the law and the rights of our laborers, producers, and Congress itself."

If, as appears to be the case, the President and the State Department can interpret the "reciprocal" end of the trade agreements as forcing Americans to make tariff concessions without any corresponding concessions whatever, then they obviously have virtually life-or-death power over American industry and production.

A Summary of The News

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The chief of the decertification branch of the United States Military Government in Germany indicated that the new concept of industrial decentralization could be regarded as a war measure.

While fighting in southern Palestine continued into its third day, with the death toll of Jews and Arabs steadily mounting, the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success scheduled a meeting on the Palestine problem for this afternoon. The hour set for the meeting was a day later than originally planned because of a decision by the United States, China and France to appeal anew to the warning factions to agree to a truce.

The United Nations accepted the credentials of a new permanent representative of Czechoslovakia to succeed Dr. Jan Papánek, who last week condemned the new Cabinet in Prague as a Russian tool.

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They are not certain that one or the other—or both in succession, will not fall into disgrace for international "reasons"—meaning conflict.

In the election-coalition efforts, the Communists have been most successful and the Christian Democrats not at all.

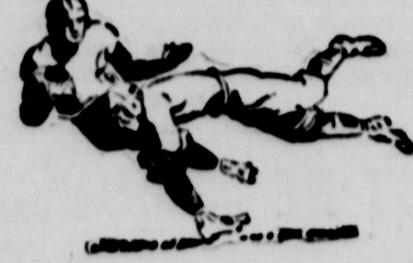
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Purposely, the "front" has put the Communist and Socialist red flags with hammer-and-sickle in the closet and has come up with a new, harmless campaign emblem: Garibaldi's head set in a five-pointed star.

The only other coalition of note is the immediately-to-the-right-of-center "national bloc" promoted by pre-Fascist premier Francesco Nitti and representing a pool of Nitti's democratic union, and the uomo quale and liberal parties.

Because Nitti is going to the Senate, the "bloc" is led by vociferous and politically-not-too-steady quarellist chief Guglielmo Giannini, and liberal party secretary Roberto Lucifero.

Minor coalitions have been formed by the monarchists, who have concentrated various currents into a "monarchist union," and by Emilio Patrissi, former quarellist ex-peasant, who has united a dozen small factions into a "nationalist movement."

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR AN AMUSEMENT ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF A TAX FOR GENERAL BOROUGH PURPOSES ON THE AMMISSION TO AMUSEMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL.

Be It Enacted and Ordained by the Borough Council and the Chief Burgesses of the Borough of Bristol, that it is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance to provide for an Amusement Assessment and Collection of a Tax for General Borough Purposes on the Ammission to Amusements Within the Borough of Bristol.

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be assignable, and shall be valid for the conduct of amusements, and for the conduct of amusements in the places designated herein, and at all times shall be conspicuously displayed places for which the producer, or the proprietor, or the temporary or permanent amusements shall notify the Borough Secretary or Borough Treasurer of any change in the name, or in the nature of the conduct of the amusement.

Section 2. A tax is hereby imposed, for the purpose of an amusement assessment, and for the collection of an amusement fee or privilege, to attend or engage in any amusement within the Borough of Bristol, at the rate of One Cent (1¢) for each Ten cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one thousand cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred thousand cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one thousand million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred thousand million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one million million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred million million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one thousand million million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for each one hundred thousand million million cents (1¢) or fraction thereof, or for 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To Inaugurate School For "Save the Children Federation"

YARDLEY, Mar. 16 — Hoping to interest other local organizations in the campaign, Yardley Civic Club has inaugurated a plan to have sponsored locally for a year a rural school through "Save the Children Federation."

The club made its annual contribution of \$25 to the Yardley Public Library.

The secretary, Miss Helen B. McCarthy, informed the members of the club of the Audubon Bird Association, and dates and locations of meetings were given.

The number of pocketbooks for overseas taken to the meeting exceeded all expectations.

A fashion show featuring the "new Spring look" was directed by Mrs. Ella Prasses, Trenton, N. J. The show included a demonstration conducted by Miss Irma Gottfried. Miss Sue Rissler modeled the clothes. Tips on correlating a costume with accessories were given during the show.

Mrs. Bellville was in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will include a public health program, with Miss Anna Haines, director of public health in Trenton, as the principal speaker. Arrangements are being completed for this program by Mrs. William Rorer and Mrs. Lewis Heller.

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A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, Bristol Terrace II, in Harriman Hospital.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Bristol Terrace II, in Harriman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strumfels and son Leslie, Jr., Plainfield, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Strumfels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allison, Bath street.

The monthly meeting of the Bristol Methodist Church choir was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Madison street. A social time was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 31 by the hostesses, Miss Mary Jane Bracken, Miss Myrtle Corning and Mrs. William Dunkelberger.

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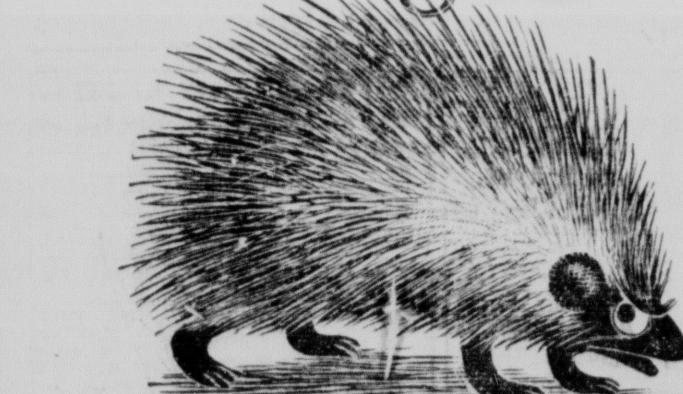
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Leo Johnson, East Stroudsburg Teachers College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Johnson, Garfield street.

Mrs. Anthony Conti, Washington street, returned home Saturday from Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been operated upon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keane, New York, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harker, McKinley street. A Saturday guest of the Harkers was Albert Wolf, Jr., Gloucester, N. J.

Mrs. James Logan and son James, Jr., and daughter Deborah Ann, of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russo, 710 Wood street, in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J. The baby has been named Antonio Russo, 2nd.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Renner, Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. James Heenthal and daughter, Miss Joyce Heenthal, Ashland, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George VanZant, Pond street.

The Rainbow Girls held their monthly meeting, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Howard Coombes, Radcliffe street. The meeting was presided over by Worthy Advisor Anna Mae Swan.

Plans were made for a visit to the Church of the Redeemer Andalusia, on April 4th. On Saturday evening, 24 of the girls, accompanied by Mrs. Coombes, traveled by bus to Tacony to witness installation of the Tacony Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleiner, Bristol Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain and family, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullin, Wood street. Also present was Mrs. Cora Singley, Bristol.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. R. Brown, Washington, D. C., spent last week in Bristol visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Oak Lane, were Friday guests of Mrs. Smith's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Woodruff, Madison street.

Mrs. Viola Brodie, Pond street, is visiting Mrs. E. Rayman, and daughter, Miss Emily Rayman, at Holmesburg.

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YARDLEY, Mar. 16 — Hoping to interest other local organizations in the campaign, Yardley Civic Club has inaugurated a plan to have sponsored locally for a year a rural school through "Save the Children Federation."

The club made its annual contribution of \$25 to the Yardley Public Library.

The secretary, Miss Helen B. McCarthy, informed the members of the club of the Audubon Bird Association, and dates and locations of meetings were given.

The number of pocketbooks for overseas taken to the meeting exceeded all expectations.

A fashion show featuring the "new Spring look" was directed by Mrs. Ella Prasses, Trenton, N. J. The show included a demonstration conducted by Miss Irma Gottfried. Miss Sue Rissler modeled the clothes. Tips on correlating a costume with accessories were given during the show.

Mrs. Belleville was in charge of refreshments.

The next meeting will include a public health program, with Miss Anna Haines, director of public health in Trenton, as the principal speaker. Arrangements are being completed for this program by Mrs. William Rorer and Mrs. Lewis Heller.

Today's Quiet Moment

—
By Rev.
Andrew Geo. Solla, Th. D., D. D.
Pastor, Presbyterian
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—
Almighty God, our Father, we should thank Thee this day for Thy perfection, for because of it, Thou hast given unto us the perfect gift in the person of Thy Son and our Saviour. Make us, we pray, ever grateful unto Thee that in season and out of season we may sing Thy praises. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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ONE WORRY LESS

Remember the big invasion from Mars scare a decade ago? A news commentator's voice came over the loudspeakers describing the landing of the gruesome invaders, equipped with fiendish super-powerful weapons.

The invaders had landed in New Jersey, the voice said, and they were proceeding coldly to wipe out the human race. Quite a few listeners were scared almost to death before they discovered that what they were hearing was an Orson Welles broadcast of a radio play based on a nineteenth-century novel by H. G. Wells.

Now, 10 years too late, science tells us not to be afraid: There just aren't any highly developed beings on Mars that could invade the Earth.

New work on photographing Mars through the infra-red spectrometer has revealed that Mars may have the water needed to sustain life, but lacks essential oxygen. The familiar green areas or "canals" may include mosses and lichen, primitive forms of vegetable life, but they are about as high a form of life as Mars could sustain.

The only chance for the scientists to be wrong—and it is a minor chance—would be the existence of an unknown and (in the light of our present knowledge) undetectable kind of advanced life that can exist without oxygen. But such life, if it did exist, would hardly be adaptable to this more or less mundane sphere.

That's a relief, anyway. Now there isn't anything to worry about more formidable than Russia.

NAMED THEIR POISON

Quite a number of persons have taken a dim view of scientists since they created the atomic bomb. Actually they were doing their patriotic duty, at considerable personal sacrifice for some of them. But the man who creates horrors should not be surprised if some of his fellows look at him askance.

In fact, many persons will be inclined to look askance at the fellow who has just synthesized poison ivy—or rather the poisonous oil that does the damage. That wasn't a patriotic duty! And it will be difficult for the average person to think of anything he or she wants less than a two-ounce vial (equivalent to 80 pounds of poison ivy bark, and heaven knows how much more of the entire plant) of the synthetic poison.

Seriously, though, there's no telling what good may come of this discovery in the long run. The atom-bomb project may have prepared the way (in the unlikely event that the world develops sense enough to avoid war) for an elysian era of prosperity, progress and human brotherhood. And uses may be found for the ivy poison that may improve the lot of man upon this earth. It may, for instance, throw new light on the peculiar paradox of allergy.

Meanwhile, the scientists can have it.

New Tariff Issue

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tariffs on Mexican exports to the U. S. be restored to their one-time protective levels.

Their argument is, of course, that the trade agreement called for concessions on both sides of the border; and that it is grossly unfair for the American producers to continue to be penalized now that the Mexican government has backed out of its end of the agreement.

The bitterness which is developing, however, has not so much to do with this difference of opinion between President Truman and a group of American manufacturers, as it does with the secrecy and lack of co-operation shown by the U. S. Department of State.

Enough of the correspondence has been revealed to indicate that the State Department, apparently sure of White House backing, has flatly refused to discuss the issue with those most concerned, and that it appears determined to go ahead and do whatever it pleases, without even giving the American producers, employees and investors most concerned a chance to be heard.

The announced plan of the State Department is to "sacrifice" the Mexican concessions, which is a fancy way of saying that they intend to offer still further tariff reductions on Mexican goods entering the U. S. A., if Mexico will slice off some of their new tariff walls against American goods.

In announcing hearings for this plan, the State Department appears very carefully to have worded its invitations so as to include only the American producers who want to ship goods to Mexico; and to rule out all those who would suffer if American tariffs are further cut on Mexican goods coming into this country—or indeed, who may be suffering under the present rates.

Not only is the State Department thus depriving those most confused of any chance to be heard, but it also appears to be confounding them essential information. Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New Yorker who is on the House's Ways and Means Committee that deals with tariffs, and who has been keeping the House posted in this matter, has protested bitterly about "ultra-secret" records of the President's inner-sanctum State Department.

As to the President himself, Congressman Reed has said: "The President has no authority under any law, emergency or otherwise, to continue the many tariff cuts proclaimed when the agreement was made effective. He is openly and brazenly flouting the law and the rights of our laborers, producers, and Congress itself."

If, as appears to be the case, the President and the State Department can interpret the "reciprocal" end of the trade agreements as forcing Americans to make tariff concessions without any corresponding concessions whatever, then they obviously have virtually life-or-death power over American industry and production.

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New work on photographing Mars through the infra-red spectrometer has revealed that the new concept of industrial decentralization could be regarded as a war measure.

Thousands of Italians politicians who remember all too clearly the Fascist tragedy and the hundreds of Italians who paid with their lives for their blackshirt allegiance, are most reticent to cast their lot with either of the two major parties.

They are not certain that one or the other—or both in succession, will not fall into disgrace for international "reasons"—meaning conflict.

In the election-coalition efforts, the Communists have been most successful and the Christian Democrats not at all.

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ONE WORRY LESS

Remember, the big invasion from Mars scare a decade ago? A news commentator's voice came over the loudspeakers describing the landing of the gruesome invaders, equipped with fiendish super-powerful weapons.

The invaders had landed in New Jersey, the voice said, and they were proceeding coldly to wipe out the human race. Quite a few listeners were scared almost to death before they discovered that what they were hearing was an Orson Welles broadcast of a radio play based on a nineteenth-century novel by H. G. Wells.

Now, 10 years too late, science tells us not to be afraid: There just aren't any highly developed beings on Mars that could invade the Earth.

New work on photographing Mars through the infra-red spectrometer has revealed that Mars may have the water needed to sustain life, but lacks essential oxygen. The familiar green areas or "canals" may include mosses and lichen, primitive forms of vegetable life, but they are about as high a form of life as Mars could sustain.

The only chance for the scientists to be wrong—and it is a minor chance—would be the existence of an unknown and (in the light of our present knowledge) undetectable kind of advanced life that can exist without oxygen. But such life, if it did exist, would hardly be adaptable to this more or less mundane sphere.

That's a relief, anyway. Now there isn't anything to worry about more formidable than Russia.

NAMED THEIR POISON

Quite a number of persons have taken a dim view of scientists since they created the atomic bomb. Actually they were doing their patriotic duty, at considerable personal sacrifice for some of them. But the man who creates horrors should not be surprised if some of his fellows look at him askance.

In fact, many persons will be inclined to look askance at the fellow who has just synthesized poison ivy—or rather the poisonous oil that does the damage. That wasn't a patriotic duty! And it will be difficult for the average person to think of anything he or she wants less than a two-ounce vial (equivalent to 80 pounds of poison ivy bark, and heaven knows how much more of the entire plant) of the synthetic poison.

Seriously, though, there's no telling what good may come of this discovery in the long run. The atom-bomb project may have prepared the way (in the unlikely event that the world develops sense enough to avoid war) for an elysian era of prosperity, progress and human brotherhood. And uses may be found for the ivy poison that may improve the lot of man upon this earth. It may, for instance, throw new light on the peculiar paradox of allergy.

Meanwhile, the scientists can have it.

New Tariff Issue

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tariffs on Mexican exports to the U. S. be restored to their one-time protective levels.

Their argument is, of course, that the trade agreement called for concessions on both sides of the border; and that it is grossly unfair for the American producers to continue to be penalized now that the Mexican government has backed out of its end of the agreement.

The bitterness which is developing, however, has not so much to do with this difference of opinion between President Truman and a group of American manufacturers, as it does with the secrecy and lack of co-operation shown by the U. S. Department of State.

Enough of the correspondence has been revealed to indicate that the State Department, apparently sure of White House backing, has flatly refused to discuss the issue with those most concerned, and that it appears determined to go ahead and do whatever it pleases without even giving the American producers, employees and investors most concerned a chance to be heard.

The announced plan of the State Department is to "renegotiate" the Mexican concessions, which is a fancy way of saying that they intend to offer still further tariff reductions on Mexican goods entering the U. S. A., if Mexico will slice off some of their new tariff walls against American goods.

In announcing hearings for this plan, the State Department appears very carefully to have worded its invitations so as to include only the American producers who want to ship goods to Mexico; and to rule out all those who would suffer if American tariffs are further cut on Mexican goods coming into this country—or indeed, who may be suffering under the present rates.

Not only is the State Department thus depriving those most concerned of any chance to be heard, but it also appears to be refusing them essential information. Congressman Daniel A. Reed, New Yorker who is on the House's Ways and Means Committee that deals with tariffs, and who has been keeping the House posted in this matter, has protested bitterly about "ultra-secret records of the President's inner-sanctum State Department."

As to the President himself, Congressman Reed has said: "The President has no authority under any law, emergency or otherwise, to continue the many tariff cuts proclaimed when the agreement was made effective. He is openly and brazenly flouting the law and the rights of our laborers, producers, and Congress itself."

If, as appears to be the case, the President and the State Department can interpret the "reciprocal" end of the trade agreements as forcing Americans to make tariff concessions without any corresponding concessions whatever, then they obviously have virtually life-or-death power over American industry and production.

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Pall of Fear Hangs Over Italy Prior to Elections

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find one word alone; fear, one recent lesson: Fascism.

Thousands of Italians politicians who remember all too clearly the Fascist tragedy and the hundreds of Italians who paid with their lives for their blackshirt allegiance, are most reticent to cast their lot with either of the two major parties.

They are not certain that one or the other—or both in succession, will not fall into disgrace for international "reasons"—meaning conflict.

In the election-coalition efforts, the Communists have been most successful and the Christian Democrats not at all.

Togliatti has succeeded in forming the high-sounding "people's front for democracy, liberty, peace and work" with the concurrence of Pietro Nenni's extremist socialists, fractions of the defunct action and democratic-labor parties, and a

minor party.

The United Nations accepted the credentials of a new permanent representative of Czechoslovakia to succeed Dr. Jan Papanek, who last week condemned the new Cabinet in Prague as a Russian tool.

The Costa Rican Government strove to quell a revolt led by General Jose Figueres.

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number of independent second-raters.

Purposely, the "front" has put the Communist and Socialist red flags with hammer-and-sickle in the closet and has come up with a new, harmless campaign emblem: Garibaldi's head set in a five-pointed star.

The only other coalition of note is the immediately-to-the-right-of-center "national bloc" promoted by pre-Fascist premier Francesco Nitti and representing a pool of Nitti's democratic union, and the uomo nuovo and liberal parties.

Because Nitti is going to the Senate, the "bloc" is led by vociferous and politically-not-too-steady quango chief Guglielmo Giannini, and liberal party secretary Roberto Luciferi.

Minor coalitions have been formed by the monarchists, who have concentrated various currents into a "monarchist union," and by Emilio Patrissi, former quangoquinista ex-pepe, who has united a dozen small factions into a "nationalist movement."

Efforts to induce the socialists headed by Giuseppe Saragat, who have Italo-American labor backing, to join forces with Rando Pacciardi's "historical" republican party failed and they will face the election test individually.

Of the 22-26 parties, blocs, and fronts now deluging the Italian voter to the point of giddiness with the 14,000 candidates for 576 Chamber of Deputies seats, multi-colored, multi-angled wall posters and a diet of at least two speeches a day only eight are expected to elect more than one of their candidates.

Producers shall collect the tax imposed by this Ordinance and shall be liable to the Borough of Bristol, as agents thereof, for the payment of same into the Borough Treasury.

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Borough Amusement Tax Ordinance."

Section 2. The following words and phrases when used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning ascribed to them, except when the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(a) "Amusement" — All manner and forms of entertainment, including among others, theatrical or operatic performances, concerts, lectures, moving pictures, radio programs and sound motion picture shows, and exhibitions, vaudeville, circus, carnival, and side shows, all forms of entertainment at fair grounds and amusement parks, fairs, carnivals, contests including wrestling matches, boxing and sparring exhibitions, football, basketball and baseball games, billiards and pool, dancing, skating, golfing, tennis, hockey, bathing, swimming, archery, shooting, riding, dancing, and all other forms of diversion, sport, recreation, pastime, shows, exhibitions, contests, displays and games, and all other methods of obtaining admission charges, donations, contributions or monetary charges of any character from the general public or from limited or selected persons or groups of persons, or from any place to be conducted without the procurement of a permit or permit required by this Ordinance, the tax imposed by this Ordinance, or the amount of tax imposed by this Ordinance.

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(c) "Association" — Any partnership, limited partnership or other forms of unincorporated enterprise, organized for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tax payable by the producer to the Borough of Bristol, it shall be the duty of the producer to furnish to the Borough of Bristol, as hereinafter provided, conducting a place of amusement, on or before the 10th day of each month, to transmit to the Borough Treasurer on a form prepared and provided by the Borough Secretary a report and oath of affirmation of the amount of the total admission charge collected and the total amount of tax due from producer for such admissions under this Ordinance and during the preceding month.

(d) "Borough" — The Borough of Bristol, the general public or limited or selected persons or groups of persons.

(e) "Established Price" — Regular monetary charge of any character whatever, including donations, contributions and monetary charges of any character or otherwise, fixed or exacted, or in any manner received by producer, as from general public or limited or selected number of persons, or from any place to be conducted for the privilege of attending or engaging in any entertainment or amusement; provided that in the case of persons receiving compensation for services rendered, the amount of tax imposed by this Ordinance upon the producer, or on the general public or limited or selected persons or groups of persons, or from any place to be conducted for the privilege of attending or engaging in any entertainment or amusement; provided that in the case of persons receiving compensation for services rendered, the amount of tax imposed by this Ordinance upon the producer, or on the general public or limited or selected persons or groups of persons, or from any place to be conducted for the privilege of attending or engaging in any entertainment or amusement; 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To Inaugurate School For "Save the Children Federation"

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In a Personal Way - - -

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvin, Bristol Terrace II, in Harriman Hospital.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Bristol Terrace II, in Harriman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strumfels and son Leslie, Jr., Plainfield, N. J., were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Strumfels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arrison, Bath street.

The monthly meeting of the Bristol Methodist Church choir was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Madison street. A social time was also enjoyed. Refreshments were served to 31 by the hostesses, Miss Mary Jane Bracken, Miss Myrtle Corning and Mrs. William Dunkelberger.

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Today's Quiet Moment

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Pastor, Presbyterian
Church of Our Saviour

—o—

Almighty God, our Father, we

should thank Thee this day for Thy perfection, for because of It, Thou has given unto us the perfect gift in the person of Thy Son and our Saviour. Make us, we pray, ever grateful unto Thee that in season and out of season we may sing Thy praises. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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PRELIMINARY GAMES TO PLAYOFF SERIES

Arrangements have been made for the preliminary games to the playoffs of the Bristol Basketball League.

In the first game, Thursday night, the Knights of Columbus quintet will play the Sacred Heart five, of Philadelphia; while in the second preliminary game, Friday night, the Franklin A. C. team, of the Bristol Youth League, will play the Porters Club, of Burlington. Games will be played on the high school court.

The main game of the night will bring together the Profy and Fifth Ward Sporting Club teams. This will be a series of three games with the third game, if necessary, being played some time next week. Profy's is the defending champions.

ST. FRANCIS SCORES 60-27 VICTORY

EDDINGTON, Mar. 16.—The St. Francis Vocational School team registered an easy 60-27 victory over the Lodge, No. 77 team, Sons of Italy, of Philadelphia, last night, on the St. Francis court.

"Johnny" Moran paced the winners with 17 points while Jack Dougherty and "Jake" Breslin had 10 points each. York scored 12 points for the Sons of Italy team.

In the preliminary game, the St. Francis grade school team trounced the Ascension school team, 27-14. "Ed" Breslin scored 14 points for the victors.

BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Lynn's Jewelers		153	187	139	479
Chas. Bills		132	120	132	382
Sam Shire		142	138	132	400
Tom Kreckhain		142	138	132	400
H. Richmond		142	138	132	400
J. Lynn		154	144	153	451
G. Bowman		167	149	154	476
		245	278	260	2232
Edgely Ptg. & Hiz.		119	113	122	352
Swan		143	138	132	352
J. Doester		127	144	145	415
R. Link		126	127	127	362
A. Breslin		158	148	148	470
A. Doester		182	175	168	505
Handicaps		8	8	8	24
		728	732	820	2280
Langhorne		113	145	124	382
S. Stern		163	138	145	454
Gottwald		134	135	145	414
Stern		168	135	127	436
Johnson		172	187	161	520
		750	755	695	2266
Rescue Squad		17	17	17	51
Handicaps		151	149	148	416
G. Smith		164	184	127	475
Pawkes		141	116	121	378
H. Smith		143	137	134	413
Wardrop		126	189	153	530
		727	783	754	2264
Doc's Bread & Cakes		198	177	176	561
Bailey		124	154	188	479
Long		156	186	141	482
Black		127	170	168	475
Henwood		175	189	149	509
Wheeler		803	872	822	2497
Superior Zinc		49	55	55	159
Handicaps		168	166	168	562
Kazimer		118	122	136	376
Mack		149	134	141	394
Kempson		118	136	136	390
Keating		109	148	167	424
		688	751	800	2239
Old Fellows		98	98	98	294
Handicaps		152	160	172	484
Johnson		165	131	91	327
Hellings		142	149	149	427
Smith		158	105	123	386
Bailey		190	122	153	465
		827	752	729	2308
Enterprise Garage		201	179	199	579
Streeter		142	184	179	505
Prickett		180	134	189	503
Fahringer		160	169	183	512
O'Boyle		147	209	161	527
W. Warner		8500	875	901	2626
Diamond Sporting Goods		186	23	152	566
Wichert		135	154	156	445
Moore		144	144	144	144
Defries		117	133	127	350
Cahall		145	213	117	475
Polyak		168	165	166	499
Buccardo		761	904	724	2379
Wetherill's Lumber Co.		19	7	10	37
Handicaps		51	165	166	565
Johnson		201	159	171	531
Foster		192	208	149	549
Palumbo		155	186	181	522
Lynn		175	191	212	578
		967	916	889	2772
Crosley's Cafe		107	107	107	107
Johnson		129	137	129	129
Keene		159	137	225	521
Crosley		160	169	164	483
Konyves		151	116	183	450
Hornby		178	182	132	492
Martindale		122	127	111	376
Handicaps		22	27	27	76
		789	738	842	2369



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packs which the auxiliaries of the council have secured.

A number of the guests introduced spoke briefly. Among them was Mrs. Harriet Reeves, community service chairman for Montgomery-Bucks Council. She extended congratulations to the Auxiliary treasurer, Mrs. Robert Leedom, who has served in that capacity ever since the unit was organized here. "Real community service means the inculcation of an obligation to the community," Mrs. Reeves remarked.

Also under the treasury department is the Bureau of Narcotics who administer the enforcement of the Federal Narcotics laws. The Secret Service also is included in this department. One of the important functions of this department is to protect the president and the family of the president and the president-elect from harm. This department also investigates matters involving U. S. money, government bonds, foreign bonds, and forgery and counterfeiting. The Coast Guard is also under the jurisdiction of the treasury department.

The Department of Agriculture was discussed next. Haugen told that the main branch of this section was the Food and Drug department. This department investigates violations of the pure food and drug laws.

Next on the agenda discussed by the FBI agent was the Department of the Interior. This department handles fish and wild life laws, include national park rangers and Indian police who handle internal Indian affairs. These men are used to enforce the prohibition of the sale of liquor to Indians.

Haugen next discussed briefly the War Department and the Postal Department. The postal department investigate all matters involving tampering with the mail, fraud, shipment of firearms, threatening or blackmailing letters, investigating of military personnel and many more.

On March 22nd, the theme will be "Principles of Self-Defense."

post and with him as district commander.

Commander of the post, Earl Tomlinson, Hulmeville, bespoke his personal appreciation for auxiliary aid. Past commanders who spoke briefly are: Joseph Zajot and Warren Randall. The former announced that erection of an addition to the cadet hall was started yesterday, this being a \$3000 to \$4000 proposition. "The corps has invested \$2000 already in cadet hall, and will invest more. You will see at least 60 cadets in the parade this year, and we believe that in this year the corps will hit its peak." He spoke of the hope for the group attending the national convention in Florida, and of the need for financial support.

Theodore Staudenmeyer informed that ceiling on the first floor of the new home has been painted, and that work will be finished within two weeks. He asked for more talent for the variety show the post and auxiliary are staging next month.

At the beginning of the session a moment of silence was observed for those who gave their lives in the world wars, with particular thought for Alvin Johnson, first of World War II dead to be returned here. Prayer was read by Mrs. George Morris, South Langhorne.

Announcement was made of change of "dollar night" party to May 14th. Child welfare report prepared by Mrs. Lester Ransom was read by Mrs. Bonnell. Mrs. Sarah Sellers informed of the juniors fund-raising plan toward the department president's project. Mrs. Howard Kniley stated that \$108.82 has been presented to this cause of the auxiliary to date. Mrs. Fred Neshaminy Chapter, O. E. S., had a card table to the Auxiliary. The sum of \$5 was sent toward the candy fund at Coatesville Veterans Hospital. The advertisement in the national auxiliary publication will honor memory of gold star mothers of the local auxiliary.

To Mrs. Leedom, the treasurer, a gardenia plant was presented in appreciation of her long period of service.

Mrs. Edith Praul, president of the

Cadet Boosters' Association, spoke of the ambition of the group to go to Miami this summer. "Years of hard work have made the corps what it is, and the girls and boys deserve our backing," she reminded.

Robert Morrow, of the post house committee, gave his report.

Gifts were presented to the guests of honor, also to the man and woman wearing the most green. Light refreshments were served, including the birthday cake.

100,000 Packing House Workers Go On Strike

CHICAGO, Mar. 16—(INS)—A hundred thousand CIO packing-house workers who handle about

60 cadets in the parade this year, and we believe that in this year the corps will hit its peak." He spoke of the hope for the group attending the national convention in Florida, and of the need for financial support.

The strike, which went into effect at 12:01 a. m., involved more than 100 plants throughout the nation and was called despite last-minute appeal by President Truman to avert a paralyzing tieup of the nation's meat industry.

Picket lines were expected to form at dawn a few hours before the morning shift goes to work.

But even before the strike became effective reinforced police details went on duty patrolling the Chicago stockyards district where more than 25,000 workers are involved.

The strike began in an orderly fashion.

Officials of the striking union, the CIO United Packinghouse Workers, said the walkout would be nation-wide affecting 75,000 workers in meat packing plants outside Chicago.

Industry spokesmen declared the effects of the strike would be felt this week-end by consumers. Some industry spokesmen predicted meat supplies would be cut in half within a short time.

Never before do so many owe so much to those little Want Ads.

Troop 27 Scouts Make Their Radio Debut

ALUMNI PLANS

ANHALUSIA, Mar. 16—The Bensalem Township High School

Alumni Association board of directors held a meeting at the home of President Richard F. Brackin. Thursday evening, Mrs. William Reyer was the accompanist. The program was an "international" one, featuring songs from various countries, some of which were sung in foreign language. The program opened with the chorus singing the Girl Scout song; then "How the Hours are Flying" sung in Polish; "An Irish Lullaby," chorus; piano duet "Lolita," Barbara Gauger and Emma Rupp; in Norwegian, the chorus sang "The Fox." The Girl Scout Oath and promise were recited with a choral background, and Marie Gorton spoke about recent activities of the troop.

The chorus consisted of Loretta Arnold, Shirley Hughes, "Judy" Belden, Gwendolyn Dean, Rose Doneker, "Betty" Ann Ferguson, Barbara Gauger, Marie Gorton, Nancy Hodgson, Susan Hopely, Astrid Johnson, Patricia Keller, Rosemary Kelly, Carol

PRELIMINARY GAMES TO PLAYOFF SERIES

Arrangements have been made for the preliminary games to the playoffs of the Bristol Basketball League.

In the first game, Thursday night, the Knights of Columbus quintet will play the Sacred Heart five, of Philadelphia; while in the second preliminary game, Friday night, the Franklin A. C. team, of the Bristol Youth League, will play the Porters Club, of Burlington. Games will be played on the high school court.

The main game of the night will bring together the Profy and Fifth Ward Sporting Club teams. This will be a series of three games with the third game, if necessary, being played some time next week. Profy's is the defending champions.

ST. FRANCIS SCORES 60-27 VICTORY

EDDINGTON, Mar. 16.—The St. Francis Vocational School team registered an easy 60-27 victory over the Lodge, No. 77 team, Sons of Italy, of Philadelphia, last night, on the St. Francis' court.

"Johnny" Moran paced the winners with 17 points while Jack Dougherty and "Jake" Breslin had 10 points each. York scored 12 points for the Sons of Italy team.

In the preliminary game, the St. Francis grade school team trounced the Ascension school team, 27-14. "Ed" Breslin scored 14 points for the victors.

BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Lyons' Jewelers		152	181	129	479
Chas. Shire	152	132	132	132	
Sam Shire	142	132	125	361	
Gus Krehlein	142	132	125	361	
H. Richmond	138	166	128	451	
J. Lynn	144	144	125	451	
G. Bowman	167	149	154	476	
	785	778	760	2323	

Eddington Ptg. & Hts.		119	113	222	
Swan	142	208	352		
J. Doester	127	144	174	445	
R. Link	139	122	122	292	
A. Brooks	138	144	128	451	
A. Doester	162	175	168	505	
Handicap	8	8	8	24	
	728	732	820	2280	

Langhorne		115	145	124	382
S. Cinti	163	153	128	454	
Goldwater	134	135	145	414	
Sternier	134	135	145	414	
Johnson	168	135	127	430	
Johnston	172	187	161	526	
	750	755	695	2260	

Rescue Squad		17	17	51	
Handicap	127	150	140	456	
R. Smith	154	184	127	479	
Fawkes	141	116	121	378	
H. Smith	143	137	134	414	
Wardrop	126	183	125	330	
	727	733	754	2264	

Doc's Bread & Cakes		17	17	51	
Bailey	177	176	55		
Doe	157	154	188	572	
Black	156	184	141	482	
Henwood	127	170	168	475	
Wheeler	175	183	149	509	
	803	872	822	2497	

Superior Zinc		49	55	55	159
Handicap	149	154	154	154	
Kazimer	168	168	168	502	
McKee	126	124	138	388	
Kempton	118	136	136	390	
Keating	109	148	167	424	
Bleakney	688	751	800	2239	

Odd Fellows		98	98	98	294
Handicap	152	160	172	484	
Johnson	152	152	152	502	
Hillings	124	136	92	352	
Miller	145	213	121	475	
Hibbs	158	105	123	386	
Bailey	190	122	153	468	
	827	782	729	2308	

Enterprise Garage		201	179	199	579
Streeter	142	184	178	565	
Prickett	142	184	178	565	
Fahringer	186	132	189	563	
G. O'Brien	140	149	141	459	
W. Warner	167	209	151	527	
	850	875	901	2626	

Diamond Sporting Goods		186	228	152	566
Wichser	135	154	154	445	
Moore	135	154	154	445	
DeRuf	144	144	144	445	
Callahan	117	121	121	350	
Palumbo	145	213	117	475	
Doyle	145	213	117	475	
Boccardo	168	165	166	499	
	785	904	724	2319	

Wetherill's Lumber Co.		129	7	10	32
Handicap	134	165	166	565	
Jones	234	165	171	531	
Foster	261	159	171	531	
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Doyle	145	186	111	411	
Robinson	175	191	212	578	
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Kee	139	139	139	521	
Ormsley	151	116	183	459	
Hornby	178	182	132	492	
Martindale	22	27			